



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART GROUP 3692  
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Confirmation No.: 8618
Rikiya ISHIGURO	Art Unit: 3692
Application No.: 10/576,191	Examiner: Sarah M. MONFELDT
Filed: April 17, 2006	Attorney Dkt. No.: 059243.00017
For: COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 7, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, having been duly extended from June 5, 2008, until July 5, 2008, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 7.**